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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

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LONDON, *March* 29.

THE King of Prussia has wrote a complimentary Letter to the Empress of Russia, concerning a Plan for a new Code of Laws which has been drawn up by her Imperial Majesty, and lately remitted to the Prussian Monarch. In the Dispatches to his Minister at Petersburg, which accompanied this Letter, his Prussian Majesty writes thus: "I have read with Admiration, the Work of the Empress. I have not been willing to say all that I thought, because she might suspect me of Flattery; but to you I may say, without Offence to Modesty, that it is a masculine nervous Performance, and worthy of a great Man. History tells us that Semiramis commanded Armies, that Queen Elizabeth passed for a good Politician, that the Empress Queen showed great Firmness at the Commencement of her Reign, but we have never yet heard of any Female being a Lawgiver. This Glory was reserved for the Empress of Russia."

Extract of a Letter from Petersburg, Feb. 23, 1768.

"On Saturday last his Excellency Count Czernichew, her Imperial Majesty's Ambassador to the British Court, was pleased to invite the whole British Factory, established in this Place, to a Masked Ball, and a most splendid Supper, at his own Palace, at which were present many of the Russian Nobility, and all the foreign Ministers. Nothing could exceed the Magnificence and Elegance of the Entertainment, except the Politeness with which it was conducted, and the Attention which their Excellencies the Count and Countess were pleased to show to every Person of the British Nation. Such a distinguished Mark of Regard to our Country, will certainly meet with a suitable Return of Honour and Respect on his Arrival, to the Increase of that mutual Confidence already established between the Two Courts."

April 8. Yesterday Morning an Express arrived in Town, with Advice of the Death of his Grace the Duke of Rutland, on Wednesday Night, at Belvoir Castle in Lincolnshire. He is succeeded in Title and Estate by his eldest Son, the Right Hon. the Marquis of Granby.

BOSTON, *June* 23.

On Tuesday last his Excellency the Governor was pleased to send a Message to the Honourable House of Representatives, accompanied with an Extract of a Letter from the Right Honourable the Earl of Hillsborough, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; which are now under Consideration of the House; but it is judged proper to defer their Publication until the Proceedings thereon are completed, when the whole will be given in one View.

The following is the Copy of a Letter, communicated to the Assembly of the Colony of Rhode-Island, on Saturday last, by the Governor of that Colony.

CIRCULAR,

No. 5. *Whitehall, April* 21, 1768.

GENTLEMEN,

I HAVE his Majesty's Commands to transmit to you, the inclosed Copy of a Letter from the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Colony of the Massachusetts-Bay, addressed, by Order of that House, to the Speaker of the Assembly of each Colony upon the Continent of North-America: As his Majesty considers this Measure to be of a most dangerous and factious Tendency, calculated to inflame the Minds of his good Subjects in the Colonies; to promote an unwarrantable Combination, and to excite and encourage an open Opposition to, and Denial of, the Authority of Parliament, and to subvert the true Principles of the Constitution:—It is his Majesty's Pleasure, that you should immediately, upon the Receipt thereof, exert your utmost Influence to defeat this flagitious Attempt to disturb the Public Peace, by prevailing upon the Assembly of your Province to take no Notice of it, which will be treating it with the Contempt it deserves.

The repeated Proofs which have been given by the Assembly of Rhode-Island, of their Reverence and Respect for the Laws, and of their faithful Attachments to the Constitution, leave little room in his Majesty's Breast, to doubt of their shewing a proper Resentment of this unjustifiable Attempt to revive those Distractions, which have operated so fatally to the Prejudice of this Kingdom and the Colonies: And accordingly his Majesty has the fullest Confidence in their Affection, and expects they will give him the strongest Proofs of them, on this, and every other Occasion.

I am, with great Truth and Regard,
Gentlemen, your most obedient
humble Servant,
HILLSBOROUGH.

We hear that the Honourable the Commissioners of the Customs, and the other Officers, who had retired on board his Majesty's Ship Romney, in the late Disturbance, have since disembarked, and landed at Castle-William, where a Board was held on Tuesday last. The Collector for the Port of Boston is also at the Castle.

Upon Enquiry made, it appears that it is not the Intention of the Officers of his Majesty's Ship Romney, to distress the Trade of the Town, by impressing.—That the Detention of the young Man (mentioned in our last) was occasioned by some Mistake; he has been since discharged.——The Man impressed out of an Eastern Coaster, by the armed Schooner bound to Halifax, was, we hear, contrary to the Orders of the Captain of the Romney, who has since sent to have the Man returned.

Saturday arrived here Captain Marshman, in a Ship from Jamaica, and Captain Thacher, in a Brig from Bristol: It is said no Attempt was made to press any Men out of either of them, as they passed the Romney and Beaver Men of War, then in this Harbour.

We have the Pleasure to inform our Readers, that the House of Representatives, in the present Session of the General Assembly, have received very agreeable Letters from diverse Houses of Representatives, &c. of the other Colonies, in Answer to the Circular Letter of the late House, of the 11th of February *last, of which the following are Copies of those from* Virginia, New-Jersey, *and* Connecticut, *viz.*

To the Honourable the Speaker of the Honourable House of Representatives of the Province of the Massachusetts-Bay.

SIR, *Virginia, May* 9, 1768.

THE House of Burgesses of this Colony, proceeded very soon after they met, to the Consideration of your important Letter, of the 11th of *February* 1768, written in the Name, and by Order of the House of Representatives of your Province, and I have received their particular Directions to desire you to inform that Honourable House, that they applaud them for their Attention to American Liberty, and that the Steps they have taken thereon, will convince them of their Opinion of the fatal Tendency of the Acts of Parliament complained of, and of their fixed Resolution to concur with the other Colonies in their Application for Redress.

After the most deliberate Consultation, they thought it their Duty to represent to the Parliament of Great-Britain, that they are truly sensible of the Happiness and Security they derive from their Connections with, and Dependance on Great-Britain, and are under the greatest Concern that any unlucky Incident should interrupt that salutary Harmony, which they wish ever to subsist. They lament that the Remoteness of their Situation often exposes them to such Misrepresentations, as are apt to involve them in Censures of Disloyalty to their Sovereign, and the Want of a proper Respect to the British Parliament; whereas they have indulged themselves in the agreeable Persuasion, that they ought to be considered as inferior to none of their Fellow-Subjects, in Loyalty and Affection.

That they do not affect an Independency of their Parent Kingdom, the Prosperity of which they are bound to the utmost of their Abilities to promote, but cheerfully acquiesce in the Authority of Parliament, to make Laws for preserving a necessary Dependance, and for regulating the Trade of the Colonies. Yet they cannot conceive, and humbly insist, it is not essential to support a proper Relation between a Mother-Country, and Colonies transplanted from her, that she should have a Right to raise Money from them without their Consent, and presume they do not aspire to more than the natural Rights of British Subjects, when they assert, that no Power on Earth has a Right to impose Taxes on the People, or take the smallest Portion of their Property, without their Consent, given by their Representatives in Parliament. This has ever been considered as the chief Pillar of the Constitution; without this Support, no Man can be said to have the least Shadow of Liberty, since they can have no Property in that, which another can by Right take from them when he pleases, without their Consent.

That their Ancestors brought over with them, entire, and transmitted to their Descendants, the Natural and Constitutional Rights they had enjoyed in their native Country; and the first Principles of the British Constitution were early ingrafted into the Constitution of the Colonies. Hence a legislative Authority, ever essential in all free States, was derived, and assimilated, as nearly as might be, to that in England; the Executive Power, and the Right of Assenting or Dissenting to all Laws, reserved to the Crown, and the Privilege of choosing their own Representatives, continued to the People, and confirmed to them, by repeated and express Stipulations. The Government, thus established, they enjoyed the Fruits of their own Labour, with a Serenity which Liberty only can impart. Upon pressing Occasions, they applied to his Majesty for Relief, and gratefully acknowledge they have frequently received it from their Mother-Country; whenever their Assistance was necessary, Requisitions have constantly been made from the Crown to the Representatives of the People, who have complied with them to the utmost Extent of their Abilities: The ample Provision made for the Support of the Civil Government, in the Reign of King *Charles* the Second, and at his Request, and the large Supplies voted during the last War, upon Requisitions from his Majesty, and his Royal Grandfather, afford early and late Instances of the Dispositions of the Assemblies of this Colony, and are sufficient Proofs, that the Parliament of Great-Britain did not, 'til lately, assume a Power of imposing Taxes on the People, for the Purpose of raising a Revenue.

To say that the Commons of Great-Britain have a Right to impose internal Taxes on the Inhabitants of this Continent, who are not, and cannot be represented, is in Effect to bid them prepare for a State of Slavery. What must be their Situation, should such a Right be established? The Colonies have no Constitutional Check on their Liberality in giving away their Money; cannot have an Opportunity of explaining their Grievances, or of pointing out the easiest Method of Taxation, for their Doom will generally be determined, before they are acquainted that the Subject has been agitated in Parliament, and the Commons bear no Proportion of the Taxes they lay upon them. The Notion of a virtual Representation, which would render all our Rights merely ideal, has been so often, and so clearly refuted, that nothing need be said on that Head.

The oppressive Stamp-Act, confessedly imposed internal Taxes, and the late Acts of Parliament, giving and granting certain Duties in the British Colonies, plainly tend to the same Point. Duties have been imposed to restrain the Commerce of one Part of the Empire, that was likely to prove injurious to another, and by this Means the Welfare of the Whole promoted; but Duties imposed on such of the British Exports, as are Necessaries of Life, to be paid by the Colonists on Importation, without any View to the Interests of Commerce, but merely to raise a Revenue, or in other Words, to compel the Colonists to part with their Money against their Inclinations, they conceive to be a Tax internal to all Intents and Purposes. And can it be thought just or reasonable, restricted as they are in their Trade, confined as they are in their Exports, obliged to purchase these very Necessaries at the British Market, that they should now be told they shall not have them without paying a Duty for them?

The Act suspending the legislative Power of New-York, they consider as still more alarming to the Colonies, tho' it has that single Province in view. If the Parliament can compel them to furnish a single Article to the Troops sent over, they may, by the same Rule, oblige them to furnish Cloaths, Arms, and every other Necessary, even the Pay of the Officers and Soldiers, a Doctrine replete with every Mischief, and utterly subversive of all that is dear and valuable: For what Advantage can the People of the Colonies derive from their Right of chusing their own Representatives, if those Representatives, when chosen, not permitted to exercise their own Judgments, were under a Necessity (on Pain of being deprived of their legislative Authority) of enforcing the Mandates of a British Parliament?

This, Sir, is a Sketch of their Sentiments, as they are expressed in a Petition to his Majesty, a Memorial to the Right Honourable the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and in a Remonstrance to the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses of Great-Britain in Parliament assembled. In all these Proceedings the Council of this Colony have concurred, and have directed their Agent, James Abercromby, Esq; to join Edward Montague, Esq; the Agent for this Colony, in applying for Redress of the Grievances they so justly complain of. Copies were delivered to the President of the Council, now Commander in Chief, who is desired to transmit them to the Secretary of State appointed by his Majesty to manage the Affairs of North-America, and Mr. Montague is enjoined to consult the Agents of the other Colonies, and to co-operate with them in every Measure that shall be thought necessary to be taken on this critical Point.

They trust they have expressed themselves with a Firmness that becomes Freemen, pleading for essential Rights, and with a Decency that will take off every Imputation of Faction or Disloyalty. They repose entire Confidence in his Majesty, who is ever attentive to the Complaints of his Subjects, and is ever ready to relieve their Distress; and they are not without Hopes that the Colonies, united in a decent and regular Opposition, may prevail on a new House of Commons, to put a Stop to Measures so directly repugnant to the Interests both of the Mother-Country, and her Colonies.

In the Name, and by Order of the House of Burgesses,
I am, with the greatest Respect,
Your most obedient humble Servant,
PEYTON RANDOLPH, SPEAKER.

SIR, Colony of *New-Jersey, May* 9, 1768.

AS soon as the House of Representatives of this Colony met, which was on the 12th of April, I laid your Letter of the 11th of February before them.

Sensible that the Law you complain of, is a Subject in which every Colony is interested, the House of Representatives readily perceived the Necessity of an immediate Application to the King, and that it should correspond with those of the other Colonies; but as they have not had an Opportunity of knowing the Sentiments of any other Colony, but that of the Massachusetts-Bay, they have endeavoured to conform themselves to the Mode adopted by you.

They have therefore given Instructions to their Agent, and enjoined his Attention to the Subject of their Petition.

The Freedom with which the House of Representatives of the Massachusetts-Bay have communicated their Sentiments upon a Matter of so great Concern to all the Colonies, hath been received, by this House, with that Candour, the Spirit and Design of your Letter merits——And, at the same Time, that they acknowledge themselves obliged to you for communicating your Sentiments to them, they have directed me to assure you, that they are desirous to keep up a Correspondence with you, and to unite with the Colonies, if necessary, in further Supplications to his Majesty, to relieve his distressed American Subjects.

In the Name, and by Order of the House of Representatives,
I am, SIR,
your most obedient humble Servant,
CORTLAND SKINNER, Speaker.

SIR, Colony of *Connecticut, June* 11, 1768.

BY Order of the House of Representatives of this Colony, I am to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 11th of February last, communicating the Sense which the Representative Body of your Province have of the great Difficulties to which they, and their Constituents, must be subjected by the Operation of the several Acts of the British Parliament, by you referred to, and the Measures they have gone into for obtaining Redress of those Grievances.

Your Letter was laid before this House of Representatives early in the Session, which is now just closed. They consider the said Acts of Parliament in their Nature, Tendency, and Operation, as Matters of serious Concern, and very interesting Importance to this, and all the English American Colonies, and are of Opinion, that no constitutional Measures proper for obtaining Relief ought to be neglected by any, and that it is of Importance their Measures for that End should harmonize with each other, as their Success may in a great Degree depend on their Union in Sentiment and Practice, on this critical and interesting Occasion.

The House therefore very kindly accepted your Letter, and are persuaded, from the Importance of the Cause, the laudable Zeal, and the generous Exertions of the Province of the Massachusetts-Bay, from Time to Time, in Favour of her Constitutional Freedom, that it proceeded only from a hearty Concern for the just Rights, the common Interest and Welfare of these Colonies.

This House are desirous ever to cultivate the strictest Friendship and Harmony with the neighbouring Colonies, and with none more than yours, and will be always ready to receive, with the utmost Candour, their Opinion in any Matters of general Concern, and equally willing on all proper Occasions to communicate their own Sentiments on any Subject of our common Welfare, in full Confidence they would meet with the same friendly and candid Acceptance.

This House have also taken into their serious Consideration the Operation of the said Acts of Parliament, and are deeply sensible that this, in common with her Sister Colonies, must thereby be involved in great Difficulties, which are perhaps a prelude to still greater, and have pursued Measures for obtaining Redress similar to those adopted by the House of Representatives of your Province.

We cannot but entertain, with you, the strongest Confidence in the King's royal Clemency, Justice, and Goodness, and that the united, dutiful Supplications of his faithful distressed Subjects in America, will meet with a kind and gracious Acceptance.

In the Name, and by Order of the House of Representatives,
I am, Sir, with great Esteem and Respect,
Your most obedient humble Servant,
ZEBULON WEST, SPEAKER.

His Excellency the Governor of this Province, on Tuesday last, ordered a Message to be delivered to the House of Representatives, requiring them, in his Majesty's Name, to rescind a Resolution of the last House, on which their circular Letter to the other Governments was founded——This Message was committed to a large Committee, who, on the Day following, reported to the House, that it would be of great Use to have laid before them a Copy of the King's Instruction to the Governor on this Matter, a Copy of the whole of Lord Hillsborough's Letter accompanying the Message, and another Letter from his Lordship, which the Committee understood had been communicated to his Majesty's Council, and also Copies of such Letters as his Excellency had wrote to his Lordship, on the Subject contained in the Message.—Upon this Report, the House sent a Message to the Governor, to request of him the aforesaid Papers.——In Consequence of which, he was pleased to send them another Message, and the Remainder of Lord Hillsborough's Letter, in which the Governor had positive Orders, in case of a Refusal of the House to comply with the Requisition, to dissolve the General-Court immediately. The Governor did not chuse to favour the House with the Second Letter from his Lordship, *nor his own Letters* on the Subject; but added in his Message, that if the House should oblige him, in pursuance of his Orders, to dissolve the Assembly, it would not be in his Power to issue Precepts for calling a new Assembly, 'til his Majesty's Pleasure should be further known!——This last Message was committed, and a Report is expected this Week.

Extract of a Letter from Michilimakinac, Feb. 23, 1768.

"The 6th of December last, an Express arrived from the Commander in Chief, with Orders to put Major Rogers under Arrest for high Treason, which was accordingly done. During his Confinement, he endeavoured to gain the Affections of the Soldiers, on purpose to procure his Liberty; his Intention was to head them, and with the Indians, who are his Friends, to take Detroit and Illinois, after which to march with the Plunder to Mississippi, and there join Capt. Hopkins, with whom he had for some Time carried on a Correspondence." [Capt. Hopkins had been a Captain in the Regular Service during the last War, but being reduced at the Peace, he went into the Service of France, in which he was immediately promoted to the Rank of Lieut. Colonel, and received a handsome Gratuity in Money; since which he has mostly resided at Cape Francois, but is at present thought to be somewhere on the Banks of the Mississippi.] "A Canadian whom he had entrusted with his Design, informed me upon Oath, of the Whole, having consulted with Lieut. Chrystie, and another Gentleman who were in the Secret with me, what was proper to be done. We advised the Informer to go to the Major, to assure him of his Friendship and Attachment, and to endeavour to procure a Recompence for his joining in the Plot. He went, succeeded, and returned to me with a Promissory Note signed by Rogers, to pay him One Hundred Pounds Annually, for Five Years: He was also to accompany Rogers, to Capt. Hopkins, upon Condition that he should bring over the Savages to his Interest, seize me, Lieut. Chrystie, and Ensign Johnston; and all those that should oppose his Design, were to be massacred. As to the Soldiers, he was certain, except a few, that they were his Friends.

"David Fullerton, the Major's orderly Man, and a Chief Conspirator, has begged his Life, and confessed his Treason; they are both in Irons under a Guard, 'til the Vessel arrives to carry them down to New-York, which GOD send soon.

"I believe he has spirited up the Savages against us, for they howl and cry for him, and declare that they will have him in the Spring. Notwithstanding his Villainy is notorious, there are a great many of his Party. Three or Four more of the Soldiers are suspected, and the Major is such a Scoundrel as to undertake any Thing; we have therefore to take Care that our Throats are not cut in the Night. As for my Part, I never passed so disagreeable a Winter.—Since I have discovered such a villainous Plot within our Works, we have no Fear of the Enemy without. The Discovery has saved not only his Majesty's Garrison, but also the Lives and Property of many of his Subjects.

"It is said there were Goods to the Value of Two or Three Hundred Thousand Pounds Sterling, at the different Posts on the Lakes, and that Major Rogers owed several Thousand Pounds to the Canadian Merchants."

It is reported that Major Rogers, on his Way down to New-York, was rescued by the Indians.

PORTSMOUTH, (in *New-Hampshire*) *June* 24.

By a Gentleman from Boston we learn, that General Gage had wrote to Governor Bernard, to send him as soon as possible the Resolutions of the Assembly of Massachusetts, in regard to a Letter from the Secretary of State, ordering the Assembly to revoke the Transactions of the House respecting their circular Letters to the other Governments, that he might know how to act.

NEW-LONDON, *June* 24.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman of Credit, dated Boston, June 20, 1768.

"We are in a melancholy Situation, as you will see by the News; what the Event will be, GOD knows!—I am this Minute informed that there are Letters from Lord Hillsborough, to our Chief, to be communicated to the Assembly, that if they do not immediately undo what they did last Year, and own the Right of Parliament to Tax America, that we shall have a Fleet and Army to enforce the Measures of Parliament.—— A dreadful Event! But you may depend that it will not be submitted to by this Province.

PHILADELPHIA, *July* 7.

A SONG.

To the Tune of HEART OF OAK, *&c.*

COME, join Hand in Hand, brave AMERICANS all,
And rouse your bold Hearts at fair LIBERTY's Call;
No *tyrannous Acts* shall suppress your *just Claim*,
Or stain with *Dishonour* AMERICA's Name. [LIVE,
In FREEDOM we're BORN, and in FREEDOM we'll
Our PURSES are ready, [we'll give.
Steady, Friends, steady,
Not as SLAVES, but as FREEMEN our Money
Our worthy *Forefathers*——let's give them a Cheer——
To *Climates unknown* did courageously steer;
Thro' *Oceans* to *Deserts* for *Freedom* they came,
And dying bequeath'd us their *Freedom* and *Name*—
In FREEDOM we're BORN, *&c.*
Their generous Bosoms all Dangers despis'd,
So *highly*, *so wisely*, their BIRTHRIGHTS they priz'd;
We'll keep what they gave, we will piously keep,
Nor frustrate their Toils on the Land and the Deep.
In FREEDOM we're BORN, *&c.*
The TREE their own Hands had to LIBERTY rear'd,
They liv'd to behold growing strong and rever'd;
With Transport then cry'd, "now our Wishes we gain,
For our Children shall gather the Fruits of our Pain."
In FREEDOM we're BORN, *&c.*
Swarms of *Placemen* and * *Pensioners* soon will appear,
Like Locusts deforming the Charms of the Year;
Suns vainly will rise, Showers vainly descend,
If *we* are to *drudge for* what *others* shall *spend*.
In FREEDOM we're BORN, *&c.*
Then join Hand in Hand brave AMERICANS all,
By *uniting* we stand, by *dividing* we fall;
IN SO RIGHTEOUS A CAUSE let us hope to succeed,
For Heaven approves of each generous Deed.——
In FREEDOM we're BORN, *&c.*
All Ages shall speak with *Amaze* and *Applause*,
Of the *Courage* we'll shew IN SUPPORT OF OUR LAWS;
To DIE we can *bear*——but to SERVE we *disdain*——
For SHAME is to *Freemen* more dreadful than PAIN.—
In FREEDOM we're BORN, *&c.*
This Bumper I crown for our SOVEREIGN's Health,
And this for BRITANNIA's Glory and Wealth;
That Wealth and that Glory immortal may be,
If *she* is but *just*——and if *we* are but *free*.——
In FREEDOM we're BORN, *&c.* D.

* The *Ministry* have already begun to give away, in PENSIONS, the *Money* they lately took out of our POCKETS WITHOUT OUR CONSENT.

The Character of a true ENGLISHMAN.

By CARDINAL HOWARD.

Written originally in *Italian*, and addressed to the Pope, at *Rome*, by *Pasquin*.

THE freeborn *English*, generous and wise,
Hate Chains, but do not Government despise.
Rights of the Crown, *Tributes* and *Taxes*, they,
When *legally* exacted, freely *pay*.
Force they abhor, and *Wrongs* they scorn to bear,
More guided by their *Judgment*, than their Fear,
Justice, with them, was never held severe.
Their Pow'r by *Tyranny* was never got;
Laws might, perhaps, enslave 'em: *Force* cannot.
Kings are less *safe* in their unbounded Will,
Join'd with the wretched *Pow'r* of doing *Ill*:
Forsaken most, when they're most *absolute*.
Laws guard the *Man*, and only bind the *Brute*.
To Force that Guard with its worst Foe to join,
Can never be a prudent King's Design:
What Prince would change to be a *Catiline?*
Break his own *Laws*, shake an *unquestion'd* Throne!
Conspire with Vassals to usurp his *own!*—
Let *France* grow proud, beneath the Tyrant's lust,
While the rack'd People *crawl*, and lick the Dust:
The *manly* Genius of this *Isle* disdains
All *Tinsel* Slavery, or *Golden* Chains.
English to servile Yoke could never bow:
What *Conquerors* ne'er *presum'd*, who *dares* do now!
In vain your *Holiness* may rack your Brain:
No *Son* of yours that happy *Isle* can gain.
Arm'd with *true Gospel*, and *undated Law*,
They guard themselves, and keep the World in awe.
While Freedom reigns, and *Parliaments* can sit,
They scorn the Tyrants *Sword*, and *Jesuits* Wit.

ANNAPOLIS, JULY 14.

On Tuesday the 5th Instant, came on, at *Baltimore-Town*, the Election of Four Representatives, to serve in the General Assembly of this Province, for *Baltimore* County, and the next Day, on closing the Polls, the following Gentlemen were declared duly elected, *viz.*

Messrs. JOHN RIDGELY,
JOHN MOALE,
GEORGE RISTEAU, And,
ROBERT ADAIR.

We are informed, the above Gentlemen carefully avoided Treating, both before and during the Election, to prevent the least Colour for a Second Complaint, on that Account.

On Thursday Morning last, a Servant Man belonging to Mr. *Alexander Lawson*, was found dead in *Baltimore-Town*: Some Marks of Violence being found on him, the Jury brought in their Verdict, wilful Murder by Persons unknown.

*** *The Piece signed*, A Parishioner of All-Saint's Parish, *came to Hand; but as we have heretofore refused to publish any Thing reflecting on Individuals, for want of knowing the Authors, (a Conduct we shall invariably adhere to,) we must beg leave to acquaint our Correspondent, that unless he gives that previous Information, his Piece will not meet with a Place in this Gazette.*

THE Subscriber having taken out Letters of Administration on the Estate of her late Husband, the Reverend Mr. *Thomas Bacon*, deceased, requests the Indulgence of the several Creditors, until she can ascertain the Amount of the whole Debts; which she begs the several Creditors to make known to Mr. *Thomas Bowles*, of *Frederick-Town*, their several Claims, particularly distinguished, whether on Bonds, Notes, or open Accounts, so that Preference may be given to those Creditors the Law directs, as she is determined to complete the Administration, within the Time limited by Law. ELIZABETH BACON, Administratrix of THOMAS BACON.

*** Those Gentlemen who have Books belonging to the Estate, are requested to send them to Mr. *Jacques*, in *Annapolis*, or, if more convenient, to *Elizabeth Bacon*, in *Frederick-Town*.

WHEREAS one *Francis Boardman*, Son of *Samuel Boardman*, of *Gorton*, in the County of *Lancaster*, in *England*, came over to this Province, several Years ago, married here, and had several Children. If any of his Issue be living, on Application to the Subscriber, living in *St. Mary's* County, they will be informed of a very considerable Estate, in *England*, both Real and Personal, they are Heirs to. (6w) JOHN EDEN.

To be SOLD, very reasonable, by the SUBSCRIBER, *at the Head of the Dock,*

AN Assortment of DRY GOODS, consisting of Osnabrigs, *Irish* Linens, 3-4 and 7-8 Checks, Flowered Lawns, and Lawn Handkerchiefs, 3-4 and 7-8 Bed-Tick, fine *Prussian* Blue, Fig ditto, a complete Still, that will contain about Thirty Gallons, with variety of Desk and Drawer Mounting. (3w) THOMAS WILSON.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of *James Brooke*, jun. late of *Frederick* County, deceased, are hereby desired to discharge the same; and likewise, all Persons that have any Claims against the aforesaid Estate, are desired to bring them in, that they may be adjusted. (w3) ROGER BROOKE, } Administrators. BASIL BROOKE, }

St. Mary's County, *July* 12, 1768.

THE Sporting Gentlemen are hereby acquainted, that on the 7th Day of *September* next, a handsome Purse will be run for, over the Course, near *Leonard-Town*; the Particulars of which will be published in a subsequent Paper.

July 12, 1768.

LOST or Stolen from the Subscriber, living in *Annapolis*, on Monday the 4th Instant, a SILVER WATCH, with a Silver Dial Plate, and a Steel Chain and Seal, Maker's Name, *William Charles*, *London*, No. 16793, or 16723.——Whoever brings the said Watch to the Subscriber, shall have a Reward of Three Dollars, and no Questions asked. JOHN LAYBOLT.

THE Subscriber takes this Method to give Notice to the Public, that he carries on the SILVER and GOLDSMITHS Business, at the Sign of the Golden Ball, in the House adjoining Messrs. KNAPP and WHETCROFT, where he gives ready Cash for old GOLD and SILVER. JAMES CHALMERS.

*** He also keeps good Entertainment for Man and Horse.

June 27, 1768.

WHEREAS I *Philip Medley*, of *St. Mary's* County, did, on *April* 30, 1766, pass my Bond unto *Richard Wimsatt*, of the said County, now deceased, for the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds Sterling, which Bond I have since fully discharged, having paid the last Payment due thereupon, to *Robert Wimsatt*, Brother to the deceased *Richard Wimsatt*, who then had the Bond in his Possession, but upon some trifling Pretence refused to deliver it up. This is therefore to desire all Persons whatever, to be careful not to take any Assignment on the aforesaid Bond, as also on a Note of Hand, bearing Date *March* 13, 1764, for Four Pounds *Maryland* Currency, given by me to the aforesaid *Richard Wimsatt*, as I have fully satisfied both Bond and Note, and am determined not to pay any more of either. PHILIP MEDLEY.

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be SOLD, by the Subscriber, at his Store, on Allen's-Fresh, Charles *County, for ready Money, Crop-Tobacco, or Credit,*

A NEAT and choice Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable for the different Seasons.

ARCHIBALD CLARK.

(w4)

June 30, 1768.

THE Subscriber has for Sale, a Tailor, Cooper, Bricklayer, and a Man qualified to wait upon a Gentleman, or to take Care of Horses; each to serve 4 Years.——Apply to the Subscriber on board the *Patuxent*, in *Patuxent* River, or to *Frank Leeke*, in *Upper-Marlborough*. DAVID LEWIS.

THOSE who are indebted to the Estate of Mr. *James Currie*, late of *Prince-George's* County, deceased, either by Bond or Note, or open Account, are requested to make immediate Payment, that the Administrator may be enabled to satisfy the Creditors: And those who have Demands against the Estate, are desired to make them known as soon as possible, that they may be adjusted, and Preference given to such Creditors as are entitled thereto, from the Nature of their Claims, by

JOHN SCOTT, Administrator of JAMES CURRIE's Estate.

(4w)

STRAYED or STOLEN, on Thursday Night, the 2d of *June*, from *Lower-Marlborough*, a dark bay HORSE, better than 14 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder with a Mark something like a Hook, the off hind Foot white, a large Scar under his Tail, supposed to be cut with a Hatchet, or some such Thing, paces, trots, and gallops, has Saddle Spots on each Side of his Back.——Whoever brings the said Horse to the Subscriber, living at *Lower-Marlborough*, or to *Robert Conmant*, near the Revd. Mr. *James Williamson's* Church, shall receive Thirty Shillings Reward.

DAVID SLATER.

Virginia, June 20, 1768.

THE Earl of *Tankerville's* Concurrence being now had, and in the Country, to the Purchases I sometime ago made of his Agents, in *Virginia*, so that Deeds can be had to the Part thereof, in *Frederick* County, *Maryland*, I proposed again to dispose off, which prevented its being done when formerly advertised, I now give Notice to all Persons, inclinable to purchase the Whole, or any Part thereof, that it is now on Sale, and can be completed, for which Purpose I will attend at the next *August Frederick* County Court, (which begins on the Third Tuesday in *August*) at the House of Mr. *Charleton*, ready to treat with any Person inclinable to purchase it. It is a Tract of choice good Land, remarkably suitable for Farming and Plantation Business, and very commodiously situate for Trade, being not far from *Frederick-Town*, and the Advantage of Navigation on *Potowmack* River, the usual Landing the Boats now carry from, being upon the Land. It is well watered, and has great Quantities of Meadow Ground interspersed amongst it. It contains between Six and Seven Thousand Acres, and is usually known by the Name of COLVILL's TRACT, called MERRY-LAND. Any Person, who, in the Interim, wants to view or treat for it, may apply to Messrs. *John Carrey*, Merchant, in *Frederick-Town*, or *Frances Hamilton*, at *Kesp-Triste* Furnace, who have Power and Directions to treat for it, or to the Subscriber himself, at *Occoquan* Forges. It being mostly fine tendable Land, would make a good Settlement for a Number of People wanting to remove and seat themselves in one Neighbourhood. If there was more of them than the Tract could commodiously serve, the Subscriber has 16000 Acres of Land, equally good, on the opposite Side of *Potowmack*, which will be soon settled out: It is almost adjoining the above Tract, excepting the Separation by the River, on which they might seat themselves contiguous to one another. Should not Purchasers offer soon for it, to the Subscriber's Liking, it will be leased out to good Farmers, there having been many Applications made for it, in that Way, and which can be let out at a very great Rent. Those who formerly applied to purchase, and still incline to do so, on giving Notice, in Time, will have Preference given them.

JOHN SEMPLE.

(3m)

THOSE who are indebted to the Estate of *Robert Chesley*, Esq; late of *St. Mary's* County, deceased, either by Bond, Note, or open Account, are requested to make immediate Payment, that the Executors may be enabled to satisfy the Creditors: And those who have Demands against the said Estate, are desired to make them known, as soon as possible, that they may be adjusted, and a Preference given to such Creditors, as are entitled thereto, from the Nature of their Claims. *Robert Watts*, Esq; Sheriff of the said County, has the Books of the deceased, and is authorised to receive and settle all Accounts.

ANNE CHESLEY, Executrix,
Wm. FITZHUGH, Executor.

(3w)

June 27, 1768.

RAN away, last Night, from the *Patuxent* Iron-Works, the Two following Convict Servant Men, *viz.*

JOHN HILL, an *Englishman*, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, has a swarthy Complexion, and wears his own short black Hair: Had on, and with him, Two Osnabrig Shirts, and a Pair of Osnabrig Trowsers, old Felt Hat, old Cotton Jacket, and old Shoes.

JOHN SMITH, a Gipsy, 5 Feet 7 or 8 Inches high, has a very dark Complexion, and wears his own short black Hair, and is dressed in the same Manner as *Hill*.

Whoever takes up said Servants, and secures them in any Jail, so that they may be had again, shall receive, if taken 10 Miles from home, Twenty Shillings; if 30 Miles, Thirty Shillings; and if 50 Miles, Fifty Shillings for each; and, if brought home, reasonable Travelling Charges, paid by

THOS. SAML. & JOHN SNOWDEN.

(tf)

Mouth of Patuxent River, *June* 23, 1768.

THE FULLING-MILL, formerly advertised in this Gazette, is now completed in her Works, and has a good Fuller, with every Material for carrying on the Business, in all its Branches. Those who send their Cloth, are desired to be particular in their Instructions, which they may depend shall be duly observed, and their Work done in the best Manner, with Dispatch. It will be of great Advantage to the Owners, where the Cloth is not yet made, to have it wove thin, and at least Five Quarters wide.

PLATER & FITZHUGH.

(7w)

* * Linen and Woollen, or Cotton and Woollen, Full very well together.

North-East, Cæcil County, *Maryland, June* 1, 1768.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 17th Day of last Month, a lusty young likely Negro Man, named BEN, aged 19 or 20 Years: Had on when he went away, a coarse homespun dark coloured Kersey Jacket, with the under Part of the Sleevs white, old Hat, fine Shirt, with Cambrick at the Bosom, striped Linsey Trowsers, and good Shoes, with Brass Buckles.

Whoever takes up the said Negro, and brings him home, or secures him in any Jail, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

WILLIAM CURRER.

(w3)

MARK HOWARD,
HOSIER, *from* DUBLIN,

HAS opened a Manufactory in *Baltimore-Town*, at the Sign of the *Blue Stocking*, in *Gay-Street*, near the Market-House, where he makes and sells all Sorts of Stockings, Breeches Patterns, Gloves, Mitts, Caps, and all Sorts of Goods in the Hosiery Way. As he manufactures all his own Goods, on the best Terms, he is enabled, and determined, to sell them at the most reasonable Rates: And, as he is a new Beginner, he hopes the Quality of his Goods will merit Encouragement from those who please to employ him.

* * He will also take in Work, which he engages to perform in the best Manner, and to return with the utmost Dispatch. He likewise buys Cotton, Thread, and Worsted, provided they are good in their kind.

June 15, 1768.

RAN away from the Ship *Faquier*, lying at *Lyon's* Creek, in *Patuxent*, the Two following Sailors, *viz.* JAMES CONNELY, a short well-set Fellow, 24 Years of Age, fresh Complexion, and wears his own Hair. JAMES QUINDLAND, a short Man, aged 22 Years, of a pale Complexion, and wears his own Hair.

Whoever takes up the said Runaways, and secures them in any County Jail, shall receive one Pistole for each of them, besides what the Law allows, paid by

WILLIAM MAYNARD.

(4w)

To be SOLD, *or* LET,

TWO LOTS of LAND in the Center of *Frederick-Town, Cæcil* County, *Maryland*: On them is a very good Three Story House 45 by 20 Feet; the First or Ground Story is of Brick and Stone, and in it is an excellent Kitchen and dry Cellar; the Second has Two very good Rooms, with Fire Places, a Ten Feet Passage and Stair-Case leading to the Third Story, on which is Three very genteel Rooms, Two of them have Fire-Places.—One on the Second Floor is neatly papered, the other, at present, is fitted with Shelves, *&c.* for a Store or Shop.—This House has a delightful healthy Situation, with a pleasant Prospect of *Sassafras* River, and adjoining to *George-Town*.—There is also on said Lots, a Frame House, 25 by 20 Feet, a good Stable and Garden, well paled in.—To make it more convenient to a Purchaser or Tenant, a Lot well fenced with Cedar Posts and Plank, containing about an Acre of Land, capable of producing fine Hay, and a few Acres of Land for Pasture may be had.——As this Tenement has been for many Years a well accustomed Store and Tavern, its Situation for either renders it very valuable, and from its Nearness to *Sassafras* Ferry, which is a great Thoroughfare, a Person properly qualified for the Tavern or Innkeeping Business, might be of Service to the Public and himself.

For Terms apply to M. EARLE, near J. M'DUFF's, or JOSEPH EARLE, at *Frederick-Town*. (tf)

Upper-Marlborough, Maryland, June 6, 1768.

THE Subscriber's State of Health not permitting him to continue the Business of Public-House-keeping, he will let, for a Term of Years, the House he now lives in, with many Conveniencies about it. The Dwelling-House has Four handsome Rooms, and a large Passage on the lower, and Five Rooms and a Passage on the upper Floor; the Garden is spacious and under an exceeding good Inclosure. There are belonging to the Tenement, a Kitchen, Stable, Milk, Meat, Corn, Chaise, and Store-Houses, all in good Order, a large Yard adjoining, under Posts and Rails, with a good Well in it, and a Billiard-Room and Table. The many Advantages attending the Situation of the above, being well known, make it less necessary to be particular. There will be let, with the above, Five Acres of exceeding fine Meadow, under a good Inclosure of Posts and Rails, and a Pasture. If the Subscriber meets not with an agreeable Offer in a short Time, he will be willing to take in a Partner, well qualified to keep a Tavern, whilst he carries on his other Business at his Mill, where he intends to reside. JOHN SCOTT.

(tf)

Bladensburgh, May 31, 1768.

RAN away, last Night, from the Ship *Keith*, an indented Servant Man, belonging to the Subscriber, named WILLIAM STEWART, just imported in the said Ship. He is an *Irishman*, about 38 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high: Had on, when he went away, a brown Cloth Coat, with white Lining, a brown or blue Jacket, Buckskin Breeches, white Thread Stockings, and a ruffled Shirt. He is of a dark Complexion, has black Hair, tied behind, a little mixed with grey; he has little or no Beard, is bow-legged, and has One or Two small Moles on his right Cheek. Whoever brings said Servant to the Subscriber, at *Bladensburgh*, shall receive a Reward of THREE POUNDS, paid by

ROBERT DICK.

(w4)

June 20, 1768.

PURSUANT to an Act of Assembly of this Province, on Tuesday the 11th of *October* next, will be sold, on the Premises, by Way of Vendue, to the highest Bidder, altogether, or in Parcels, as may suit the Purchasers, THREE THOUSAND ACRES of LAND, lying on *Broad-Creek*, in *Somerset* and *Worcester* Counties, near the Iron-Works of Messieurs LIGHTFOOT and Company. There are Mills on the Land, with other Improvements, and Plenty of Timber, chiefly Pine. A Plat of the Whole, specifying the Improvements, together with a Copy of Part of the above-mentioned Act, expressing the Terms of Sale more at large, and the Commissioners Powers, may be seen at the House of JAMES WINDSOR, on, or near the Premises, any Time between the First of *September* and the Day of Sale. Conveyances will be executed immediately after the Sale, and Twelve Months Credit for the Money allowed, if desired, the Purchaser or Purchasers giving Bond, on Interest, with such Security as shall be approved of, by the Commissioners.

WILLIAM ALLEN,
LEVIN GALE,
HENRY STEELE.

(w8)

BROKE a-drift from the Sloop BALTIMORE, WILLIAM DUNLOP Commander, in the Night, off against *Sandy-Point*, in the Bay, above *Annapolis*, Three Ships MASTS, and one large BOOM, all hew'd into Eight Squares.——Whoever takes them up, and brings them to the Subscriber, in *Baltimore-Town*, shall have a Reward of Twenty Shillings, and if but one, Ten Shillings, paid by

WILLIAM DUNLOP.

(4w)

London-Town, June 22, 1768.

RAN away last Night, from the Subscriber, a Convict Servant Man, named MICHAEL CONAWAY, an *Irishman*, and speaks much in that Dialect; He is a little short Fellow, about 5 Feet high, has black curled Hair, and had on, when he went away, a white Fearnought Jacket, with broad white Metal Buttons, a Cotton Under-Jacket, a Pair of Cotton Breeches, much wore and tattered, tho' mended in several Places, an old slouch'd Felt Hat, Osnabrig Shirt, and a Pair of tolerable good Negro Shoes.

Whoever takes up and secures said Servant, shall receive a Reward of TWENTY SHILLINGS; and, if brought home, reasonable Charges, paid by

WILLIAM BROWN.

* * He has with him an old rusty Bayonet, which he pulled out of his Bosom, when a Negro Fellow attempted to bring him home.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Clement Hill*, in *Prince-George's* County, near *Upper-Marlborough*, taken up as a Stray, a black HORSE, about 13 and an Half Hands high, has a Blaze in his Face, all his Feet are white, but he has no Brand.

The Owner may have him again, on proving Property, and paying Charges. (3w)

GERRARD HOPKINS,

CABBINET *and* CHAIRMAKER, *at the Sign of the Tea-Table, and Chair, in* Gay-Street, *a few Doors from the* Upper-Bridge, *in* Baltimore-Town,

BEGS Leave to acquaint his Friends and Customers, that he still makes and sells the following Goods, which are of the neatest and most fashionable Construction, consisting of Mohogany, Walnut, Cherry-Tree, and Maple, *viz.* Chests of Drawers, of various Sorts, Desks, Book-Cases, Scrutoires, Bureaus, Card, Chamber, Parlour, and Tea-Tables, Chairs of various Sorts, such as Easy, Arm, Parlour, Chamber, and Corner Chairs, Settees, Clock-Cases, Couches, Candle-Stands, Tea-Kittle Stands, Decanter-Stands, Dumb-Waiters, Tea-Boards, Bottle-Boards, Bedsteads, *&c. &c.*

N. B. As I have supplied myself with a sufficient Stock, both of Wood and Mountings, I flatter myself, that I shall be enabled to give those who are pleased to employ me, general Satisfaction; also, any Orders sent, will be punctually complied with, and great Care taken in Package. (6w)

JUST IMPORTED,

In Capt. COCK, *from* LONDON, *and to be sold by the Subscribers, at their Store, in* Baltimore-Town,

SAIL-CLOTH, No. 1, to 8; Anchors of all Sizes, from ¼ to 2 C. Wt. and all kinds of Ship Chandlery.——They also sell Cordage of all Sizes, made at *Chatsworth* Rope-Walk, in the best Manner; where Orders are carefully complied with, and Rigging for a Ship, supplied on as good Terms as imported from *London*.

WILLIAM LUX, & BOWLY.

(w4)

Joppa, June 10, 1768.

THE Subscribers take this Method of informing the Public of the Dissolution of their Partnership; and therefore request all those who have any Demands against them, to render in their Accounts immediately: And they likewise desire those who are in Arrears, to make speedy Payment, without putting them to the disagreeable Necessity of executing the Rigour of the Law; which certainly will be resorted to, in Case timely Payment is not made. WILLIAM BOND,

CHARLES LIN.

(4w)

Marlborough, June 10, 1768.

THE Subscribers being impowered by *Bartholomew Pomeroy*, Esq; of *London*, Assignee to the late *John Philpot*, and Company, Merchants of the same Place, to receive all Debts due to the said *Philpot* and Company, in *Maryland* as well as *Virginia*, have to beg of those who are indebted to the aforesaid *John Philpot* and Company, that they will make immediate Payment.

CHARLES DIGGES,
FRANK LEEKE.

(3w)

Dover, on *Choptank, May* 27, 1768.

JUST IMPORTED,

From LONDON, *and* WHITEHAVEN, *and to be sold by Wholesale, on reasonable Terms,*

A LARGE and well chosen Parcel of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, divided into Three different Assortments, for the Conveniency of Purchasers. Also a very genteel *London* made Second-hand POST CHARIOT, with Harness, *&c.* complete.

ANDREW MEIN.

(8w)

May 2, 1768.

STRAY'D or Stolen, from the Subscriber, living at *Elk-Ridge* Landing, a likely bay MARE, about Thirteen and an Half Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder, P D, with a Star in her Forehead, some white on her Feet, and a white Spot on her Back, paces, trots, and gallops, and is shod before.

Whoever takes up said Mare, and brings her to the Subscriber, shall have TWENTY SHILLINGS Reward, paid by (w6) BENJAMIN DORSEY.

Elk-Ridge Furnace, *May* 30, 1768.

TWELVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away, last Night, from the Subscriber, Two Convict Servant Men, *viz.*

JAMES RAIN, a Mason by Trade, about 35 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, of a brown Complexion, has short black Hair, large Eye-Brows, a frowning Down-look, large Legs, and talks in the West-Country Dialect: He took with him a Cotton Jacket and Breeches, a Pair of black and white Yarn Stockings, and a new Felt Hat.

THOMAS HUGHS, a Carpenter by Trade, about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, has brown Hair, and a pretty agreeable Way of Address, but often looks down, and has a large Nose, rising at the End; he has lately had a sore Leg, which is yet of a dark red Colour about the Small: Had on, when he went away, a blue Surtout Coat, with Brass Buttons, and a Belt to buckle round him, a red Plush Jacket, stained with black, on one Side of the Breast, with red Mohair Buttons, one Check Shirt, one white ditto, and a Pair of old black knit Breeches, a Castor Hat, bound round the Brim, with black Silk Ferrit, and a blue and white spotted Handkerchief. It is also supposed they have taken with them, a black Cloth Coat, and one dark brown ditto, with green Lining, a Pair of *German* Serge Breeches, a red Plush Jacket, Two white Shirts, a Pair of striped Holland Trowsers, a black *Barcelona* Silk Handkerchief, a turned broad Cloth Coat, with white Lining, and Brass Buttons, with sundry other Things.

Whoever takes up the said Runaways, and brings them home, shall have, if taken 10 Miles from said Furnace, Thirty Shillings; if 20 Miles, Forty Shillings; if 40 Miles, Three Pounds; and, if out of the Province, Six Pounds Reward, for each, (including what the Law allows) paid by

(3w) CALEB DORSEY.

N. B. Whoever takes up said Runaways, are desired to take great Care of them, for they are great Villains, and will try, if possible, to escape.

WANTED,

A PERSON well acquainted with the Business of a COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. Such a one, on Application to the Printer, will be duly encouraged.

June 21, 1768.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living near the Mouth of *Magothy* River, in *Anne-Arundel* County, on the 13th Instant, a Convict Servant Man, named JAMES GROVES, about 30 Years of Age, thin Visage, dark Complexion, black Hair, tied behind, and one of his Legs crooked: Had on, when he went away, a Fearnothing Jacket, an Osnabrig Shirt, a Pair of Crocus Trowsers, and Negro Shoes.

Whoever takes up said Servant, and brings him home, shall have FORTY SHILLINGS Reward, paid by (tf) ANNE PETTIBONE.

JUST IMPORTED *from* LONDON, *in the* SALLY, *Captain* SMITH, *and to be sold cheap, Wholesale, and Retail, for ready Money, or short Credit, by*

JAMES DICK & STEWART,

At their Stores in Annapolis, *and* London-Town,

AN Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable for the Season, amongst which are Hyson and Bohea Tea, *London* double and single refined Sugar.

They have likewise for Sale, good *Madeira* Wine, of the *New-York* Quality, by the Pipe, Hogshead, or Quarter-Cask, best *Jamaica*, *Muscovado* Sugar, by the Hogshead, Barrel, or Hundred, *Jamaica* Coffee, *Philadelphia* Loaf Sugar, Spermaceti and Tallow Candles, by the Box, best hard Soap, by the Box, Chocolate, and best Cocoa, Rice, Window Glass, 8 by 10, and 9 by 11, fine *West-India* Cotton, and a few Blocks of good Mahogany. Also Cordage of all Sizes, made at *Newington* Rope-Walk, Sail-Duck, large and small Anchors, Grapnels, *Hadley* and *Davis*'s Quadrants, *Hoxton*'s Drafts, and all Sorts of Ship-Chandlery. And, as there is always a large Quantity of tarr'd Yarns on Hand, Rigging for a Ship of any Size may be compleated on a few Days Notice. As the very best Materials are provided for carrying on the Rope-making Business, and all due Pains taken in the Execution of the Work, the Owners flatter themselves they can turn out Cordage, at least, not inferior to any imported from *Great-Britain*. (tf)

WILLIAMSBURG, MAY 12, 1768.

PROPOSALS FOR PRINTING

A REVISAL of all the LAWS now in Force in

VIRGINIA,

From the first Settlement of the Colony, to the present Time.

CONDITIONS.

I. They will be printed on a good Paper, and new Type.

II. They will make a Volume in Folio, of about 600 Pages.

III. The Book will be neatly bound and lettered.

IV. The Price to SUBSCRIBERS will be FORTY SHILLINGS, to be paid on the Delivery of the Book.

☞ Those Gentlemen who intend to subscribe, are requested to leave their Names at the MARYLAND COFFEE-HOUSE. WILLIAM RIND.

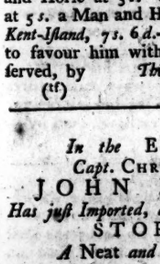
JUST IMPORTED,

From LONDON, *in the Ship* ELISABETH, *Captain* CHRISTIE, *and to be sold by the Subscriber, at his Store, near the New Wharf, in* Baltimore-Town, *for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco,*

A LARGE Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable for either the present, or Winter Season.

(6w) JOHN MOALE.

To be LETT, on CHARTER, to any of the West-India *Islands, or to be sold,*



THE SCHOONER

MARTHA,

Burthen Eighty TONS.

For Terms, apply to Captain JAMES READE, at ROCK-HALL, Messrs. JA^s. DICK and STEWART, in *Annapolis*, or to the Subscriber, in KENT County. ROBERT READE.

THIS is to give Notice to the Public, that the Subscriber keeps a good Boat, as a Packet, from *Broad-Creek*, on *Kent-Island*, to *Annapolis*, and from *Annapolis* to *Broad-Creek*, and will carry Passengers that are not Subscribers to his Packet, on Packet Days, at the following Rates: A single Man at 3*s.* 9*d.* Man and Horse at 5*s.* And at other Times, a single Man at 5*s.* a Man and Horse at 10*s.* and from *Annapolis* to *Kent-Island*, 7*s.* 6*d.*——All those who think proper to favour him with their Custom, shall be faithfully served, by *Their humble Servant,*

(tf) CHARLES BASNETT.

May 10, 1768.

In the ELISABETH,

Capt. CHRISTIE, *from* LONDON,

JOHN BOYD, DRUGGIST,

Has just Imported, and now sells, at his MEDICINAL STORE, *in* BALTIMORE,

A Neat *and* General ASSORTMENT *of*

DRUGS and MEDICINES,

Among which are,

QUILLED Bark, fine *India* Rhubarb,
Camphire, Musk, *English* and *Spanish* Saffron,
True Oil of Cinnamon,
Antimony, Brimstone, and Saltpetre, by any Quantity, very cheap;
Painters Colours, and Dye Stuffs, of all Sorts;
Surgeons Instruments, and Shop Furniture;
Patent Medicines; Dr. *Hill*'s Balsams and Tinctures;
Court Plaister; Perfumery, and every Kind of Spice, *&c. &c.*
Medicine Chests, with ample Directions, *&c.*

N. B. My Prices are the same with those of *Philadelphia*, if not lower. (2m)

May 30, 1768.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Baltimore* County, on Sunday Evening the 29th Instant, the Two following Servants, *viz.* THOMAS STEVENS, a Convict, about 25 or 26 Years of Age, about 5 Feet, 9 or 10 Inches high, has large round Shoulders, dark Hair, grey Eyes, his Nose stands forward in his Face, and has been in the Country about Ten Months: Had on, and took with him, a short black and white Country Cloth Coat, a white Country Cloth Waistcoat, a Pair ditto Breeches, a Pair of old Shoes, with Hob Nails in both Soles and Heels, Osnabrig Shirt, and old Castor Hat. It is supposed he has purchased new Cloaths, and has Cash with him. SARAH CONWAY, an indented *Irish* Servant, has been in the Country about Two Years, about 24 Years of Age, about 5 Feet high, pale Complexion, black Hair, grey Eyes, and is a good Spinner: Had on, and took with her, a blue and white Linsey Petticoat, a yellow and white ditto, a yellow and white Bed Gown, a Pair of Leather Shoes, a Pair of Stockings, a Dowlas Shift, a purple and white Calico Gown, and sundry Caps and Handkerchiefs. Whoever apprehends said Servants, and secures them, so that their Master gets them again, shall have, if taken in the County, Thirty Shillings each, if out of the County, Forty Shillings, and if out of the Province, Fifty Shillings, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by THOMAS SOLLERS.

*** It is supposed they are gone by Water, and that the Man has a Discharge from a Man of War, or a Regiment, and it's likely they may pass for Man and Wife. *T. S.*

JUST OPENED,

AND TO BE SOLD BY

Frank Leeke, in *Upper-Marlborough*,

FOR CASH, BILLS, or TOBACCO,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

SUMMER GOODS.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Sally, *Capt.* Thomas Smith, *from* London, *and to be sold, by the Subscriber, at his* STORE, *near the* Market-House, *in* Annapolis, *very cheap, for Sterling, Cash, Current-Money, or short Credit,*

AN Assortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, suitable to Summer and Winter Seasons. Also, to be sold, Coffee, Chocolate, Raisins, Loaf and Brown Sugars, *&c. &c.*

(3w) PHILIP HAMMOND.

WILLIAM KNAPP,

WATCH and CLOCK-MAKER,

IMPRESSED with a grateful Sense of the Favours he has received from the Gentlemen of this, and the neighbouring Provinces, takes this Method of returning his sincere Thanks for the Countenance and Encouragement he has hitherto been honoured with; and, as he is sollicitous to merit a Continuance of their Approbation, he has lately procured, at a very considerable Expence, a complete Apparatus, for the more effectual Execution of the different Branches in his Business, without which it is impracticable to give that Satisfaction he is studious to render, and he is determined, by unremitting Assiduity, and the utmost Exertion of his Abilities, to justify and secure the Public Confidence.

It is with Concern he finds himself reduced to the disagreeable Necessity of cautioning the Public against the *continued Botcheries* practised by *many Pretenders* to the Business, whose Inabilities are too frequently experienced by the Employer, as heavy Charges inevitably follow, to rectify the *Errors* of those *Tinkering Performers*, and the Mechanism of the Piece is often destroyed, beyond the Power of Art to repair.

He has, of his *own Make*, GOLD, SILVER, and PINCHBECK WATCHES, of the best and newest Construction, finished in the genteelest Taste, some with Seconds in the Center, commonly called Stop-Watches, Eight-day and Alarum Clocks: The Qualities and Prices of all which are contrived to prevent Importation, as he flatters himself those Gentlemen, who have already dealt with him, can testify, and such as shall please to honour him with their Commands, will agreeably experience: The commendable Ardour which has been happily manifested for the *Promotion* of *American* Manufactures, induces him to hope for the Encouragement of all who are inclined to protect and countenance social Industry amongst us; and he doubts not but they will clearly perceive the Advantages of dealing with the Maker on the Spot, where they can previously examine what they purchase, and who will engage to keep his Work in Repair, at the trifling Charge of 3*s.* 6*d.* Annually (general Accidents excepted) He will receive and complete, with the greatest Expedition, Orders either for Watches or Clocks, made on any Principle, and agreeable to any Fashion, and will allow, in Exchange, the best Prices for old Watches and Clocks.

He will wait on any Gentleman in, or near this City, to repair their Clocks.

Queen-Anne's County, *May* 25, 1768.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 25th of *December* last, a Country-born Negro Man, named WILL, a well set black Fellow, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high. He crossed the Bay to Mr. *Samuel Chew*'s Plantation, on *Herring-Bay*, where I do suppose he is harboured by a Negro Wench of Mr. *Chew*'s, he calls his Wife. Whoever takes up said Negro, and secures him in *Anne-Arundel* County Jail, shall have a Reward of Four Pounds Ten Shillings, if brought home to his Master, living near *Queen's-Town*, in the above County, Five Pounds, paid by (tf) FRANCIS HALL.

May 17, 1768.

RAN away from the Subscriber, in *St. Mary's* County, on the 2d of this Instant, an Indented Lad, named JAMES JOHNSTON, about 20 Years of Age, has been brought up as a Gentleman's Servant; he is about 5 Feet 5 Inches high, is very fond of Liquor. He carried with him a new Duroy Coat, and Shag lapell'd Jacket, and different Changes of Linen. He also carried with him a bay Horse, about 14 Hands high, with a bob Tail; paces, trots, gallops, and has a remarkable handsome Carriage, when in the Bridle.

Whoever secures said Fellow, so that I can get him again, shall have THREE POUNDS Reward, and the like for the Horse.

THOMAS KEY.

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